	Application No.	Applicant(s)
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Notice of Allowability	Examiner	Art Unit
	Allen Wong	2613
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1. A This communication is responsive to amendment filed 8/15	<u>5/05</u> .	
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,20,21,24-29 and 32-49, also	renumbered as claims 1-27 .	
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DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Dhiren Odedra on September 7, 2005.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 22 has been cancelled.

Allowable Subject Matter

- 2. Claims 1, 20, 21, 24-29 and 32-49 are allowed.
- 3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Lane discloses a digital video recorder compatible receiver with trick play image enhancement. Clapp merely discloses digital data transmission/reception having adaptive error control. The prior art does not specifically disclose the limitation "wherein each priority identifier is used by the picture decoding apparatus to determine whether each picture should be processed or not be processed according to a processing capacity of the picture decoding apparatus, and each priority identifier is used independently of the picture identifiers and independently of whether the picture is an I, P or B picture", used in combination with all of the other limitations of the independent

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claim 1. Similarly, independent claims 20, 21, 24-29 are patentable for similar reasons as claim 1.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Contact Information

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Allen Wong whose telephone number is (571) 272-7341. The examiner can normally be reached on Mondays to Thursdays from 8am-6pm Flextime.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mehrdad Dastouri can be reached on (571) 272-7418. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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